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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF
DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Application of Federal ADP Code
and Media Standards

By Memorandum addressed to the Heads of Departments and Agencies on March 11, 1968, the President directed that all computers and related equipment configurations brought into the Federal Government inventory on and after July 1, 1969, must have the capability to use the American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) and ancillary standards. The responsibility for providing Federal agencies with details of these standards and their application has been delegated to the Department of Commerce.

The attachment to this memorandum provides the details referred to by the President.

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Attachment